NORTH COAST RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE HUMBOLDT AND DEL NORTE COUNTIES

June 11, 2003

Dear California Integrated Waste Management Board Members:

I am submitting this letter for Redesignation of the North Coast Recycling Market Development Zone (NCRMDZ).

Since the NCRMDZ was approved in 2002, representatives from both Counties meet quarterly to work on the goals of the expanded RMDZ. The North Coast RMDZ is an active zone. NCRMDZ works closely with business to get them what they need to be successful, helping them build their business through short and long term planning, marketing assistance, sourcing materials, contract and proposal assistance, and networking people and information. The result is a growing number of recycled based manufacturers and less waste going to the landfill, and other successful collection and marketing programs and assistance.

I strongly support the Redesignation of the North Coast RMDZ and look forward to continuing the work of making this zone a successful example of rural, recycling based economic development.

Sincerely,

Maureen Hart

North Coast RMDZ Administrator